

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BALDACC, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 1100. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1101. A bill to provide for a project to demonstrate the application of telemedicine and medical informatics to improving the quality and cost-effectiveness in the delivery of health care services under the Medicare Program and other health programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 1102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the preservation of low-income housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 1103. A bill to modify the project for flood control, San Timoteo Creek, CA, to permit the non-Federal contribution for certain costs of the project to be made after completion of the project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GREEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 1104. A bill to establish a partnership to rebuild and modernize America's school facilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1105. A bill to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 1106. A bill to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to require that any settlement, by an alternative means of dispute resolution, of a claim against the United States for payment

of royalties under that act for an amount greater than \$2,000,000 shall not be effective unless approved by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1107. A bill to transfer oil and gas royalty auditing and reconciling functions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury, in performing functions relating to auditing and reconciling oil and gas production activities, to exercise all available authorities to ensure the U.S. Government receives all amounts of royalties to which it is entitled; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1108. A bill to affirm the role of States in setting reasonable occupancy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 1109. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BASS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1110. A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1111. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 1112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the preferential income tax treatment of political organizations shall apply only to principal campaign committees, to provide that a cancellation of a loan to such a committee shall be includible in such committee's taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1113. A bill to provide that if an employer provides additional leave to a parent for the birth, such employer shall provide the same leave to a parent for an adopted child or a foster child; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 1114. A bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1115. A bill to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to restore opportunity-to-learn standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1116. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 1117. A bill to prevent discrimination against victims of abuse in all lines of insurance; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1118. A bill to prohibit a rental car company from imposing a fee based upon the residence of a renter; to the Committee on Commerce.

24.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012, urging Congress to reauthorize the Federal surface transportation program in a timely manner and to continue to recognize the national interest in the investment in highways which serve and cross rural Western States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

24.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 12: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 14: Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 80: Mr. UPTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 84: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 96: Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 109: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 166: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 167: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 168: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 180: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 192: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 228: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 230: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 296: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 305: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. YATES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 306: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 366: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 367: Mr. JONES and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 383: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 400: Mr. FROST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 407: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 414: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 446: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PAUL, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HILL, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 450: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 493: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 538: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 586: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 598: Mr. STUMP and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 633: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HORN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 636: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 669: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 685: Ms. NORTON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 695: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 715: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 716: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 723: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 724: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 755: Mr. PICKERING and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 760: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 774: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. VENTO, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 816: Mr. GOSS, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 855: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 875: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 879: Mr. STARK and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 899: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 901: Mr. JOHN, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 919: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 955: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 956: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 972: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 977: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 983: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 991: Mr. METCALF and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1012: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1040: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1042: Mr. WELLER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BUYER, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. VISLOSKEY.

H.R. 1058: Mr. BUYER, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. VISLOSKEY.

H.R. 1064: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1080: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 17: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.J. Res. 40: Mr. PICKERING.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOSS, Mr.

ANDREWS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HILL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BAESLER, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. VENTO.

H. Res. 20: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 26: Mr. FROST, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 39: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. VENTO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 48: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 98: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

¶24.31 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 789: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 993: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1997 (25)

¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 19, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2326. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Procedures for Commission Review and Approval of Applications for Contract Market Designation and of Exchange Rules Relating to Contract Terms and Conditions [17 CFR Parts 1 and 5] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2327. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a multifunction cost comparison of the supply, maintenance, and transportation functions at Hickam Air Force Base [AFB], HI, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2328. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a cost comparison study of the cadet food services waiters and sanitation function at the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2329. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has approved the retirement of Lt. Gen. Steven L. Arnold, U.S. Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, and certification that General Arnold has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade; to the Committee on National Security.

2330. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the Joint Demilitarization Technology Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 227 (110 Stat. 2460); to the Committee on National Security.

2331. A letter from the Maritime Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration, transmitting a copy of the Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement, developed in accordance with the provisions of section 708 of the Defense Production Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. App. 2158(f)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2332. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Assessment of Penalties for Failure to Provide Required Information—received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2333. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance U.S. participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency; to the Committee on Commerce.

2334. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Revisions and Additions to the Vaccine Injury Table—II [42 CFR Part 100] (RIN: 0906-AA36) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2335. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Information Agency, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2336. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Exception for Gifts from a Political Organization (RIN: 3209-AA04) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2337. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consolidation, Elimination, and Clarification of Various Regulations (Drug Enforcement Administration) [DEA Number 139F] (RIN: 1117-AA33) received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2338. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting the Administration's status report entitled "Progress Made in Implementing Sections 6016 and 1038 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA)," pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6016(e) (105 Stat. 2183); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Response Plans for Facilities Located Seaward of the Coast Line (Minerals Management Service) (RIN: 1010-